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Jerusalem is so sensitive  
that it touches not just  
the research community  
but politicians."*

YUVAL BARUCH  
ISRAEL ANTIQUITIES  
AUTHORITY



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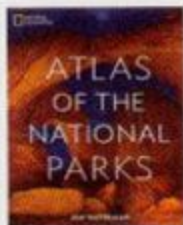




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